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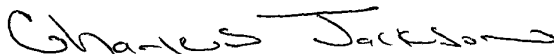
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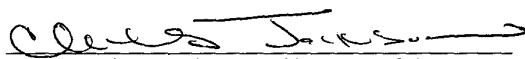
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 as follows:

3. (Amended) A polyfluorene according claim 1, wherein the charge-transporting moiety is selected from the group comprising :